

PPACA Provisions Impacting State of Alaska Policy and Programs (preliminary list)				
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Sorted by 1) Category, then 2) Effective Date				
Provision	Citations P.L. 111-148 P.L. 111-152 (HCERA)	State Option or Mandate	Effective Date	Date Action Required by Feds
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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS				
Misc: State Grants to Health Care Providers	5606, 10501	optional	3/23/2010	
Misc: AK Fed Interagency Health Care Access Task Force	5104, 10501	optional	3/23/2010	
Misc: Inclusion of Info re: importance of health care power of attorney in transition planning for foster kids	2955	mandatory	10/1/2010	9/30/2010
Misc: Grants to States to develop new IT systems to Implement HIT Enrollment Standards (no appropriation)	1561	optional		
Misc: Indian Health Care Improvement Act Reauthorization	10221	n/a		
Misc: State Demonstration Programs to Evaluate Alternatives to Current Medical Tort Litigation	10607	optional	10/1/2010	
HEALTH INSURANCE PROVISIONS				
Health Insurance Consumer Information/Assistance	1002	optional	3/23/2010	9/10/2010
Health Insurance Rate Review	1003	mandatory	3/23/2010	7/7/2010
Health Insurance High Risk Pool	1101	optional	6/23/2010	5/31/2010
Health Insurance Federal Web Portal	1103, 10102	n/a	7/1/2010	5/7/2010
Health Insurance Market Reforms	1001, 10101; 1201, 10103	mandatory	9/23/2010	
Health Insurance administrative simplification requirements	1104, 10109	mandatory		
Health Plan Eligibility and Claim Status			1/1/2013	
Electronic Funds Transfers			1/1/2014	
Encounter Info, Enrollment, Referral, etc.			1/1/2016	
Health Insurance: Health Care Cooperatives	1322	optional	7/1/2013	
Health Insurance Exchange	1311	optional	1/1/2014	9/1/2010
Health Insurance: Multi-State Health Plans (fed Office of Personnel Mgmt Contracts)	1334, 10104	n/a	1/1/2014	
Health Insurance: Health Care Choice Compacts	1333	optional	1/1/2016	

STATE EMPLOYER PROVISIONS				
SOA as Employer: Break Time/Location for Nursing Mothers	4207	mandatory	3/23/2010	implmnt'd 7/1/10 submitted 7/3/10
SOA as Employer: Temporary Reinsurance Program for Early Retirees	1102, 10102	optional	6/23/2010	
SOA as Employer: Elimination of Annual and Lifetime Limits	1001, 10101	mandatory	9/23/2010	
SOA as Employer: Extension of dependent coverage up to age 26	1001; HCERA 2301	mandatory	9/23/2010	
SOA as Employer: Prohibition on Preexisting Condition Exclusions	1201, 1255	mandatory	9/23/2010	
SOA as Employer: CLASS Act - Long Term Care Insurance Program	8002, 10801, 10802	optional	1/1/2011	
SOA as Employer: Report value of health care benefits on W2s (compliance date changed to 2012)	9002	mandatory	1/1/2011	1/1/2012
SOA as Employer: Provisions affecting HSAs, FSAs, and HRAs	9003, 9004, 9005, 10902; HCERA 1403	mandatory	1/1/2011	
SOA as Employer: Uniform Notice of Coverage	1001, 10101	mandatory	3/23/2012	
SOA as Employer: Tax on Health Plans to fund Patient-Centered Outcomes Research	6301, 10602	mandatory	7/1/2012	
SOA as Employer: Increase in FICA Taxes on Earned Income	9015, 10906; HCERA 1402	mandatory	1/1/2013	
SOA as Employer: Employee Notices Regarding Exchange	1512	mandatory	3/1/2013	
SOA as Employer: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services Included in Essential Benefits Package	1302, 10104	mandatory	1/1/2014	
SOA as Employer: Reporting to IRS of Health Insurance Coverage	1502	mandatory	1/1/2014	
SOA as Employer: Employer Mandate to Provide Coverage - Penalties for Employers Offering Coverage	1513, 10106, 10108; HCERA 1003	mandatory	1/1/2014	
SOA as Employer: Employer Mandate - Free Choice Vouchers	10108	mandatory	1/1/2014	
SOA as Employer: Excise Tax on High Cost Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage ("Cadillac Tax")	9001, 10901; HCERA 1401	mandatory	1/1/2018	
MEDICAID PROVISIONS (sorted by mandatory/optional, then effective date, then Sec #)				
Medicaid CHIP Program extended until 2015	10203	mandatory	2/4/2009	
Medicaid Prescription Drug Rebate	2501	mandatory	1/1/2010	
Medicaid impact due to Medicare Part D Clawback changes resulting from d-hole closure?	3315; HCERA 1101	mandatory	1/1/2010	
Medicaid Maintenance of Effort Required	2001(b)	mandatory	3/23/2010	
Medicaid mandatory coverage for freestanding birth center svcs.	2301	mandatory	3/23/2010	
Medicaid concurrent care for children	2302	mandatory	3/23/2010	
Medicaid definition of "medical assistance" includes both the means of payment for care as well as the care and services	2304	mandatory	3/23/2010	
Medicaid: Drug rebates extended to Medicaid managed care organizations WON'T APPLY IN ALASKA	2501(c)	mandatory	3/23/2010	

Medicaid Integrity - Face-to-Face encounter with patient required before MD may certify eligibility for Home Health or DME	6407, 10605	mandatory	3/23/2010?	
Medicaid Integrity - Extended Period for Collection of Overpayments	6506	mandatory	3/23/2010	
Medicaid mandatory coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation servcies for pregnant women	4107	mandatory	10/1/2010	
Medicaid - Revisions to state plan option to provide HCB services under section 1915(i)	2402	mandatory	10/1/2010	
Medicaid Integrity - Recovery Audit Contractor Program	6411	mandatory	12/31/2010	
Medicaid - Providing adequate pharmacy reimbursement	2503; HCERA 1101	mandatory	1/1/2011	
Medicaid Integrity - Termination of Provider Participation in Medicaid if Terminated under Medicare	6501	mandatory	1/1/2011	
Medicaid Integrity - States Mandated to Use National Correct Coding Initiative	6507	mandatory	1/1/2011	
Medicaid Integrity - Provider screening and other enrollment requirements	6401, 10603; HCERA 1304	mandatory	3/23/2011	
Medicaid - Prohibit Medicaid payments to states for services related to health care acquired conditions	2702, 10303	mandatory	7/1/2011	
Medicaid Increase reimbursement for primary care physicians (fully federally funded) - <i>WON'T APPLY IN ALASKA</i>	HCERA 1202	mandatory	1/1/2013	
Medicaid: Insurance administrative simplification requirements (<i>according to Covington & Burling this applies to Medicaid too</i>)	1104, 10109	mandatory	1/1/2013	
Medicaid DSH reduction	HCERA 1203	mandatory	10/1/2013	
Medicaid end of performance bonus payments for CHIP	2101	mandatory	10/1/2013	
Medicaid expansion of coverage to newly eligibles up to 133% FPL	2001, 10201	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Medicaid mandatory coverage for children ages 6-19 to 133% FPL	2001	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Medicaid: Mental Health Parity in Benchmark Benefits Minimum Essential Coverage (note MH Parity & Addiction Act of 2008)	2001(c)(3)	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Medicaid use of modified adjusted gross income for eligibility determination; states to apply 5% disregard (raises to 138% FPL)	2002; HCERA 1004(a)(2)	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Medicaid prohibited use of asset or resource tests for purposes of determining eligibility	2002	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Medicaid mandatory coverage of foster care children up to age 26	2004, 10201	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Medicaid enrollment simplification and standardization	2201	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Medicaid - Protection against spousal impoverishment for recipients of HCB servcies through CY 2018	2404	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Medicaid prohibited from excluding coverage of barbiturates, benzodiazepines, and tobacco cessation products	2502	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Medicaid new reporting requirements, including total # of enrolled under state plan or waiver	2001(d); 10201	mandatory	1/1/2015	
Medicaid Enhanced FMAP for targeted low-income children increased by 23% but no increase in allotment	2101, 10203	mandatory	10/1/2015	

Medicaid Cost effectiveness test for premium assistance to children	10201(b)(2)(A)	optional	2/4/2009	
Medicaid global capitated payments to safety net hospitals demonstration project	2705	optional	10/1/2009	
Medicaid State option to provide family planning services to low-income individuals	2303	optional	3/23/2010	
Medicaid - States may provide CHIP coverage to children of state employees under specified conditions	2101	optional	3/23/2010	
Medicaid Early Expansion Option	2001, 10201	optional	4/1/2010	
Medicaid Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Project	2403	optional	4/22/2010	9/7/2010 1/7/2011
Medicaid demonstration project to allow pmt to private IMDs (emergency psychiatry demonstration)	2707	optional	10/1/2010	
Medicaid State option to provide health homes to enrollees w/chronic conditions	2703	optional	1/1/2011	
Medicaid: grants to states to provide chronic disease prevention incentives to Medicaid beneficiaries	4108	optional	1/1/2011	
Medicaid Incentive payments to states to increase % of LTC spending on non-institutional services	10201	optional	10/1/2011	
Medicaid State plan option to offer HCB Services under Sec. 1915(k) (Community First Choice)	2401; HCERA 1205	optional	10/1/2011	
Medicaid hospital bundled payment demonstration project	2704	optional	1/1/2012	
Medicaid demonstration project to allow pediatric medical providers to organize as ACOs	2706	optional	1/1/2012	
Medicaid FMAP Increase of 1% if prev. svcs covered w/no cost share (includes MH)	4106	optional	1/1/2013	
Medicaid option to increase eligibility to 200% FPL for individuals otherwise eligible for the Exchange	2001	optional	1/1/2014	
Medicaid - premium assistance program for all Medicaid eligibles (including cost effectiveness test)	2003(a)(1)(A), 10203(b)(2)(B)	optional	1/1/2014	
Medicaid - hospitals permitted to make presumptive eligibility determinations for all Medicaid eligible populations	2202	optional	1/1/2014	
Medicaid Adult Health Quality Measures	2701	optional	1/1/2014	
HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVISIONS				
Health System: State/Tribal Grants for Community Health Teams	3502, 10321	optional	3/23/2010	
Health System: Regionalized Systems for Emergency Care	3504	optional	3/23/2010	
Health System: Trauma Care Centers	3505	optional	3/23/2010	
Health System: Patient Navigator Outreach & Chronic Disease Prevention Program	3510	optional	3/23/2010	6/11/2010
Health System: "New Access Points" (Community Health Centers)	10503	optional	3/23/2010	11/17/2010

HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE PROVISIONS				
Workforce: State Health Care Workforce Development Grants	5102	optional	3/23/2010	7/19/2010
Workforce: Public Health Workforce Recruitment & Retention Loan Repayment Program	5204	optional		
Workforce: Nurse Managed Health Clinics	5208	optional	3/23/2010	7/19/2010
Workforce: Elimination of Cap on Commissioned Corps	5209	optional	3/23/2010	
Workforce: Establishing a Ready Reserve Corps	5210	optional	3/23/2010	
Workforce: Expansion of Physician Assistant Training Programs	5301; 4002	optional	3/23/2010	7/19/2010
Workforce: Advanced Nursing Education Expansion	5308; 4002	optional	3/23/2010	7/19/2010
Workforce: Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide Program	5309	optional	3/23/2010	7/22/2010
Workforce: Grants to Promote the Community Health Workforce	5313; 10501	optional	3/23/2010	
Workforce: Fellowship Training in Public Health	5314	optional	3/23/2010	
Workforce: Mental & Behavioral Health Education and Training Grants	5306	optional	3/23/2010	
Workforce: Demonstration Project to Provide Aid to Low-Income Individuals for Ed and Training in HC Occupations w/Shortages	5507	optional	3/23/2010	8/5/2010
Workforce: Demonstration Project to Develop Core Training Competencies and Programs for Personal Home Care Aides	5507	optional	3/23/2010	7/19/2010
Workforce: Primary Care Residency Expansion	5508; 4002	optional	3/23/2010	7/19/2010
PUBLIC HEALTH PROVISIONS				
Public Health: Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Programs	2951	optional	3/23/2010	7/9/2010
Public Health: Postpartum Depression Grants	2952	optional		
Public Health: Personal Responsibility Education	2953; 10201	optional	3/23/2010	6/8/2010 8/30/2010
Public Health: Abstinence Education	2954	optional	3/23/2010	8/30/2010
Public Health: National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Council	4001	n/a	3/23/2010	
Public Health: Prevention & Public Health Fund (\$500M approp FFY 10 growing to \$2B/yr in FFY 15 and each year after)	4002	optional	3/23/2010	
<i>Strengthening the Public Health Infrastructure Grant Program</i>	4002	optional	3/23/2010	8/9/2010
<i>Tobacco Cessation (Healthy Communities)</i>	4002	optional	3/23/2010	9/3/2010
<i>Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Supplemental</i>	4002	optional	3/23/2010	9/8/2010
<i>Communities Putting Prevention to Work</i>	4002	optional	3/23/2010	n/a (prior app)
<i>HIV/AIDS Surveillance: Enhancing Lab Reporting</i>	4002	optional	3/23/2010	9/2/2010

Public Health: School-Based Health Center Grant Program	4101	optional	3/23/2010	7/30/2010
Public Health: Oral Healthcare Prevention Grant Program	4102	optional		
Public Health: Community Transformation Grants	4201	optional		
Public Health: Healthy Aging, Living Well Public Health Grant Program	4202	optional		
Public Health: Immunization Coverage Improvement Program	4204	optional		
Public Health: Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity Grants	4304; 4002	optional	3/23/2010	8/27/2010
Public Health: Childhood Obesity Demonstration Project (approp \$25 M total FFY 10-14)	4306	optional	3/23/2010	
Public Health: Reauthorization of EMS for Children Program	5603	optional	3/23/2010	
Public Health: Nationwide Program for National and State background checks on direct patient access EEs of LTC facilities	6201	optional	3/23/2010	8/9/2010
Public Health: Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens (\$25M/yr appropriated for 10 yrs)	10211-10214	optional	3/23/2010	8/2/2010
Public Health: National Diabetes Report Card and Vital Statistics Data Collection Improvement	10407	?		
SENIOR & LONG-TERM CARE PROVISIONS				
Seniors: Aging and Disability Resource Centers	2405	optional	3/23/2010	7/30/2010
Seniors: MIPPA Medicare Outreach for Part D, Low Income, Rural (includes appropriation to ADRCs)	3306	optional	3/23/2010	7/30/2010
Seniors: Elder Justice Services	6701	optional		
Seniors: Adult Protective Services Grant Program	6703	optional		
Seniors: State Demonstration Program Concerning Elder Abuse	6703	optional		
LTC: CLASS Act (Community Living Assistance Services & Supports)	8002	mandatory	1/1/2011	
LTC: Standards and Requirements for SNFs and Nursing Homes	6102-6106	mandatory		
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVISIONS				
Co-locating Primary and Specialty Care in Community-Based Mental Health Settings (demonstration grant program)	5604	optional	3/23/2010	
Mental health & substance use disorder services included in essential benefits package	1302, 10104	mandatory	1/1/2014	
Mental health parity in the Exchange	1311, 10104, 10203	mandatory	1/1/2014	